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Democrat Xavier Becerra of L.A. suggested that better recruitment could increase the number of Latino, Black and Asian American officer candidates. He said a small investment by the Navy had increased minority applications at the Annapolis Naval Academy by 25 percent in just two years. "We were reaching out to kids who were talented but had never thought about the option of going to one of the academies instead of going to one of the universities that was recruiting them."

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